



Death Is the Gateway To Eternal Life

*Death is just another step along life's changing way,
No more than just a gateway to a new and better day,
And parting from our loved ones is much easier to bear
When we know that they are waiting for us to join them
"There" --*

*For it is on the Wings of Death that the living soul takes flight
Into the "Promised Land of God" where there shall be
"No Night" --*

*So death is just a natural thing, like the closing of a door,
As we start upon a journey to a new and distant shore --*

*And none need make this journey undirected or alone,
For God promised us safe passage to this vast and great
unknown --*

*So let your grief be softened and yield not to despair,
You have only placed your loved one
in the loving Father's care.*

Helen Steiner Rice

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Lois M. Loof

WHO WAS BORN
September 12, 1925
Milbank, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME
June 30, 2019
Decatur, Indiana

FUNERAL SERVICE
Saturday, August 17, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.
Valley Baptist Church
Milbank, South Dakota

OFFICIANTS
Carl Landt
Pastor Brian McFaden

PIANIST
Sharon Landt

VOCALISTS
Barb Bear Phylis Waterfall Diane Newton

HONORARY BEARERS
Carrie Myers Hufton Alison Loof Connelly Ryan Myers
Melissa Loof Kasten James Sommer Julianne Loof
Brandon Sommer Justin Sommer

INURNMENT
Milbank City Cemetery
Milbank, South Dakota

APPRECIATION
Lois's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply
appreciated. Following the inurnment, please join the family
for lunch and fellowship in the church dining room.

ARRANGEMENTS BY
Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota

Lois Marie (Trapp) Loof was born on September 12, 1925, to Effner and Estella (Helm) Trapp. In her youth, she accepted the Lord as her Savior and became a member of Grant Center EUB Church. She lived a life that displayed her testimony to her family and friends. She graduated from Milbank High School in 1943. After high school, she worked as bookkeeper for the Milbank Creamery and as a welder in Wisconsin during World War II.

She married Harold August Loof on September 26, 1947, and became a homemaker as well as helping on the family farm. Harold preceded her in death in July of 2018 after almost 71 years of marriage.

When Harold retired in December 1984, Lois and he spent their winters in Arizona and summers in South Dakota. In 2010, they sold their family farm and became full time Arizona residents.

During their retirement years, they enjoyed traveling and spending as much time as possible with their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Lois is survived by daughter, Jean (Rick) Myers, Michigan; son, Tom (Marilyn) Loof, Arizona; and daughter, Mary (Steve) Sommer, Indiana; also surviving are eight grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Verlyn Loof; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Preceding her in death were her husband; her parents; brothers: Vernon and Duane Trapp; sister, Judy Buescher Winkleblack; and one infant sister, Irma Jean.



In Loving Memory



Lois Marie Loof
September 12, 1925 - June 30, 2019